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WILSON ASKS CONGRESS FOR ARMED FORCE OF 141,843 TRAINED MEN

WITH A SUPPLEMENTARY FORCE OF 400,000 DISCIPLINED CITIZENS

TO MAKE NAVY FIRST IN FIVE YEARS' TIME

LONGEST MESSAGE YET DELIVERED BY PRESIDENT DEVOTED ALMOST ENTIRELY TO NATIONAL DEFENSE

DECLARES AMERICA HAS MET TEST IN MEXICO

WILL NOT TAKE ADVANTAGE OF REPUBLIC IN HER DISTRESS; RAILROAD REGULATION GOOD

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Dec. 7.—President Wilson read his message to congress. The house galleries were packed three hours before he began reading. Mrs. Galt was seated in the executive gallery. The president took his place at 12:30, manuscript in hand. The address was punctuated with frequent applause.

Washington, Dec. 7.—A doctrine of Pan-Americanism, full of particularity between the nations of the Western Hemisphere, in world affairs, was proclaimed by President Wilson today in his third annual address to congress. The theme of the address was prepared by the United States to defend not only its own independence but the rights of those with whom it has made common cause. The message was read by the President in the senate and house assembled in joint session in the chamber of the House.

Every recommendation embodied in the document had its own comprehensive plan for streamlining the national defenses. The message included the army and navy, the ready-made public, the secretaries, Garfield and the United States government-owned merchant ships, rural credit laws, the Philippine and Porto Rico bills which called for that passage at the last session, conservation legislation, a law giving federal aid to industrial and vocational education, and the creation of a commission to inquire into the transportation problem.

Naturalized and native born Americans who, sympathizing with belligerents abroad, have plotted and conspired to violate the law, the president's neutrality was scathingly denounced by the President, and congress was urged to provide adequate federal laws to deal with such offenders.

Internal taxation was proposed as the means of providing the money necessary to add to the naval and military establishments. Sources of

BUSINESS IN TWO COUNTY OFFICES RUSHING

COUNTY COURT AND COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE SCENE OF ACTIVITY THESE DAYS

The two really busy offices in the county building these days are the county court division of the court clerk's office and County Clerk Leary's combination office, clerk and register of deeds. Clerks and principals are busy all of the time these days. The busy season for the county treasurer will begin next week when tax paying begins in earnest. Books are open now to receive taxes but so far no great rush has developed. District court is quiet as a tomb and the county attorney and sheriff are looking on the job, so to speak. When district and county courts resume the business after the holidays, the sheriff and county attorney will get their full share of the work.

Many cases were up before Judge Chappell today for adjustment. The following private matters were adjusted:

John P. Anderson, administrator of the estate of Walter Lee, has filed in the county court an inventory of the estate. There is no real estate. The personal property consists of \$24,500 received from Capital National bank and \$300 in an insurance policy. There is due the estate insurance money from the Lyttman grand lodge of Oklahoma.

Mary I. Hazelwood, administratrix of the estate of Jerry I. Hazelwood, has rendered her final account and will close up the estate at once.

Trone Lee, administratrix of the estate of Henry Tharion, received letters of administration in the county court today. Under an order of court, all money collected by the estate is to be deposited in a local bank and to be paid out on the joint check of the administratrix and the court.

A decree of sale on real estate has been issued by the county court in the estate of Jacob B. Kendrick. O. A. Anderson, the administrator, is authorized, under this decree, to sell the following described real estate at private sale upon the following terms: Lot Twelve (12) in Block Twenty

NO NEUTRALITY IN SIN, SAYS REVIVALIST

The Monday evening sermon by Evangelist Kennedy was on "The Wages of Sin," with Rom. 6:23 as the text. He pointed out that sin is always either right or wrong—nothing neutral about it. Sin is the work, violation of law, also any lack of conformity to the will of God. Sin causes all the pain and sorrow which befall us, and all the defiance of authority—human and divine—in some states it costs a farmer \$10 to permit a Canada thistle to grow in his field, men can not escape others' harm without paying the penalty. These personal liberty hawks are trying to do things which they know will work harm to others; their delight is to work harm and injury.

There is no degree of sin; no little and big sin. They have the defiance of authority and the trampling down of law. But there are degrees in the progress of sin in our hearts and on our consciences. The effect is progressive, like creeping paralysis. No drunkard ever began to flounder for the purpose of filling his home with sorrow and shame and his grave with a drunkard; no man ever took his first criminal step expecting to land on the gallows. But all sin leads to the declaration Paul gives in the text—death.

Every sinner followed his first sin with others. The one he requires others to prohibit. The more a man sins the more he is forced to sin. Till he soon becomes a common every-day sinner; the day becomes a common everyday day. But may live not unto himself, nor can he die unto himself. Sin can not live or die in a manner that will corrupt the lives of others, however strongly Satan tempts them.

Neglect and indifference is a part of the sinful ways of men; indifference

War Has Reached the Garden of Eden



Above—Saved From the Harem, Armenian Girls in Dressed Line. Below—Serbian Women Refugees, Posing a Green Aviation Camouflage in Southern Serbia.

WAR PROVES NEED OF ADEQUATE MARINE SERVICE

GOVT OWNERSHIP OF OCEAN VESSELS PROVED UPON BY TRADES CONFERENCE

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Dec. 7.—The creation of a federal board of shipping to supervise the granting of ship subsidies as a step toward the building up of an American merchant marine was advocated today by Henry R. Johnson, professor of transportation and commerce in the University of Pennsylvania, in an address before the International Trade conference which began here today under auspices of the National Association of Manufacturers. Professor Johnson declared that the European war had brought home the need of an adequate marine service to protect American trade. He said that the only thing that had saved American foreign commerce was the fact

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TURKEYS ARE PLENTIFUL

It is estimated by poultry men that not less than \$1,225,000 worth of dressed turkeys will be shipped out of Oklahoma this season. Most of the birds will go east. There are more turkeys in Oklahoma this year than ever before it is said.

CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR COUNTRY CHILDREN

ELABORATE PREPARATIONS BEING MADE TO ENTERTAIN RURAL SCHOOL KIDDIES

The special committee of the Chamber of Commerce having in charge the arrangements for the annual Christmas party of the Logan county school children are making elaborate arrangements for the entertainment of the country school children who will be the guests of the business men of Guthrie on Dec. 18. The party will be held at the Highland and Germania theaters and there will be many special and unique features on the program and a handsome souvenir presented to every child in attendance.

CANDIDATES FOR STATE OFFICES ARE APPEARING

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MANY AMENDMENTS TO BE VOTED ON PRIMARIES NEXT AUGUST

Special to Daily Leader.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Dec. 7.—With the passing of the Christmas holidays Oklahoma will again be in the throes of a political campaign. Next August the regular biennial primary election will be held, at which the voters of all political parties will nominate their candidates for the different places to be filled at the general election next November, and candidates for the different nominations are expected to become active immediately after the first of the year.

The only contest of statewide importance is expected to center around the nominations for corporation commissioners. Two commissioners will be chosen. The term of Commissioner George A. Henshaw will expire a year from January, 1916, and the other vacancy will occur in the unexpected term of Col. A. P. Watson, who was impeached by the last legislature. Col. Watson has been an avowed candidate for the place from which he was impeached.

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ONLY 15 MORE DAYS CHRISTMAS SHOPPING READ THE ADS NOW

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KILLED WIFE, HURLED BODY OVER A CLIFF

MAN WHO AIDED FREDERICK PRICE IN CRIME, HAS MADE A CONFESSION

(By Associated Press.)

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 7.—Confessing, according to George Armstrong, county prosecutor of Hennepin county, Minnesota, that he aided Frederick T. Price of Minneapolis in hurling Price's wife to death over a cliff, Charles Eichman, a traveling salesman of Washington, is due in Minneapolis today to face legal action.

Mrs. Price was killed November 25, 1914, the day after she had been given sixty thousand dollars by her father.

BOOSTER BAND BOYS WILL ELECT OFFICERS

MOST IMPORTANT MEETING OF YEAR WILL BE HELD AT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TONIGHT

The annual meeting of the Booster Band Boys will be held at the Chamber of Commerce tonight at 7 o'clock. The purpose of the meeting is to elect officers for the coming year. The boys will also discuss the band's plans for the coming year. The meeting is open to all members of the band.

ENGLISH CRUISER LOADED WITH MEN SENT TO BOTTOM

LARGE CONSIGNMENT OF ARMS AND AMMUNITION DESTROYED

ITALIANS HOVER IN SIGHT OF COVETED

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- Halfbacks—Agram, Oregon; A. C. Geyer, Oklahoma.
- Quarterback—Barrett, Cornell.
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THE WEATHER



(By Associated Press.)
New Orleans, La., Dec. 7.—Tonight fair, colder. Wednesday, fair.